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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET REF.: 99-247 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Kent E. Regnier

SERIAL NO.: 09/482,135

EXAMINER: C. Prasad

FILED: January 12, 2000

ART UNIT: 2839

FOR: CONNECTOR HAVING SUPPORTIVE BARRIER COMPONEENTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any documents referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Date: April 29, 2004

Kerri Richardson

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 5, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

X other than a small entity.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

	Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:				
	_	small entity		\$165.00	
	<u>X</u>	other than a small entity		\$330.00	
		Notice of Appeal fee due \$330.00			
3. FEE PAYMENT					
	_	Attached is a check in the sum of \$			
	<u>X</u>	Charge account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$330.00.			
	A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.				
4. FEE DEFICIENCY					
	<u>X</u>	If any additional fees are required, please charge Account No. 50-1873.			
			Respectfully s	ubmitted,	
			MOLEX INCO	ORPORATED	
Date: april 29, 2004			By: Robert J.	ket & Zeithe	
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